

Practice Material for Lesson 4 Quiz

Note: This represents only the written part of the test. Remember that the complete quiz in class will include listening comprehension questions as well.

What would you say in the following situations?

You must write the answers in **Japanese**.

1. Warn Ms. Suzuki that **it's raining**. Find out if she has an umbrella.

あめですよ。かさありますか。

2. At a store, **ask for one small notebook and three red pencils**.

ちいさいノート(を)いっさつとあかいえんぴつをさんぽんください。

3. Find out if **these typewriters are exactly the same**.

このタイプライターちょうどおなじですか。

Indicate a possible combination with a check mark.

There may be more than one possible combination for each set!

1. _____ atarasii desu ka?

- X Dono zassi

Explanation: Question phrases must be followed by the appropriate phrase particle. In this case: *Dono zassi ga atarasii desu ka?*

- X Kore o

Explanation: The phrase particle *o* is not correct. To say "Is this one new?" you say *Kore ga atarasii desu ka?*

- __O__ Dore ga
- __O__ Are mo

2. Ano akai _____.

- __X__ wa takaku nai desu ka?

Explanation: Phrase particles **must** be preceded by nominals.

- __X__ zya nai desu yo.

Explanation: In this sentence, *akai* must be followed by a nominal.

For example, *Ano akai no zya nai desu.*

- __O__ hurosiki wa nai desu.

- __X__ to kiiroi desu

Explanation: *To* is used for the conjunction of only nominals.

3. Kono pai, tabete _____.

- __O__ kudasai

- __X__ onegaisimasu

Explanation: *Onegaisimasu* cannot be used with the gerund form of verbs to make commands.

- __X__ desita

Explanation: The copula *desu* cannot follow the gerund form of verbs. To say "I ate this pie," you would say *Kono pai, tabemasita.*

Fill in the blanks

Fill in the blanks with ga (が), wa (は), o (を), mo (も) or "Z" for zero particle. All the questions are asked under the following context. Assume that each question is asked independently from on another.

CONTEXT: Ms. Tanaka went to the store yesterday in order to buy 2 black pens, 3 notebooks and 10 sheets of white paper. However, she didn't buy notebooks because they were expensive.

You are asked:

You respond:

1. Who bought pens?

Tanaka-san が kaimasita.

2. When Ms. Tanaka bought things? Kinoo _Z_ kaimasita.
3. Whether she bought pens, notebook Pen to kami _は_ kaimasita kedo,
and paper? nooto _は_ kaimasen desita.
4. Whether it was you who bought Iya, watasi _は_ kaimasen desita.
pens? Tanaka-san _が_ kaimasita yo.
5. How many papers she bought? Zyu-mai _Z_ kaimasita.